

# St. Gerard Majella

Roman Catholic Church / Iglesia Católica Romana  
A Pro-Life Parish / Parroquia en Favor de la Vida

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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Father Martin Slaughter

### Priest in Residence

Father Gerardo Padilla.

### Business Manager

Frances Gomez

### Parish Secretary

Olga Limon

### Parish Music Director

Allan Sims

### Food Bank

(310) 390-5034

### Catechism Center

(310) 391-9637

### Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

9:00am - 12:30pm

3:00pm - 6:30pm

### Pregnant?

**Considering an Abortion?**

There are other alternatives.

Call the women at

**WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC**

(310) 268-8400 for 24 HOUR HELP

[www.wpclinic.org](http://www.wpclinic.org)

### Embarazada?

**Considerando un Aborto?**

Hay otras alternativas.

Llame a las mujeres del:

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**Shrine of St. Gerard Majella**  
**Patron of Mothers**  
**Difficult Pregnancies**  
**and Childless Couples**

**Adoration of**  
**The Blessed Sacrament**

**Adoración al**  
**Santísimo Sacramento**

1st. Friday / 1° Viernes

9:00am – 6:30pm

9:00pm – 7:00am

1st. Saturday / 1° Sábado

7:00pm – 7:00am

**Need Help? Unplanned Pregnancy?**

**Necesita ayuda?**

**Embarazo no-planeado?**

LAPS – Los Angeles Pregnancy Services

**1-800-395-4357 24hr. Hotline**

**213-382-5433**

**Se habla Español**

## Holy Mass

### Saturday

5:30pm Sunday Vigil English

### Sunday

7:30am

English

9:00am

English

10:30am

Español

12:00pm

English

1:30pm

Español

### Monday – Saturday

8:00am (English)

### Holy Days

Will be announced in the bulletin.

Será anunciado en el boletín.

### Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena Wed. after the 8:00a.m.

Mass

### Baptisms / Bautismos

Call the Parish Office

Llamar a la Oficina

### Español 10:00am

Segundo Sábado

### English 10:00am

Third Saturday

### Marriage-Matrimonio

### Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office .

Llame a la Oficina.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### COMMITTEE

Gabriela Padilla (310-390-5034)

## WHAT IS THE NEW EVANGELIZATION?

Three popes, St. John Paul II, Benedict and now Francis have been calling us, the Catholic people, to the need for a New Evangelization.

**On Monday September 29th @7:00 in the church:**

Fr. Ed Benioff, director for the office of the New Evangelization, will be here at St. Gerard's to talk to us about what the New Evangelization is, and how we can live it and put it into practice.



### **Eucharistic Adoration Oct. 3rd & 4th**

In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer

( **Blessed Mother Teresa** )

Every First Friday and First Saturday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church:

**On 1st Friday from 8:30a.m. to 6:30p.m. and  
9:00p.m. to 7:30 a.m.**

**On 1st Saturday from 7:00p.m. to 7:00a.m. Spanish**

During these times, there is recitation of the Rosary, time for silent reflection, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction. Please come and spend time with Jesus. This is a special time of abundant blessings .



### **ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO**

Viernes, 3 de Octubre 8:30a.m.- 6:30p.m.  
Sábado, 4 de Octubre 7:00p.m. - 7:00a.m.

*The failure of the people to speak small truths  
leads to the victory of the big lie.*

## Recordatorio!

Por favor lea el siguiente grafico.

## Reminder!

Please read the chart below.

| UNIDOS EN MISION |                    |                 |  | TOGETHER IN MISSION |                |               |  |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| META DE LOGRAR   | CANTIDAD PROMETIDA | DINERO RECIBIDO |   | PARISH GOAL         | AMOUNT PLEDGED | CASH RECEIVED |   |
| \$38,161.00      | \$33,233.00        | \$29,258.00     | \$38,161.00   | \$33,233.00         | \$29,258.00    |               |   |

**Estamos debajo de nuestra meta** \$4,928. Si usted no ha contribuido a Juntos en Misión **todavía puede ayudar.** Toda las parroquias en la Arquidiócesis participan en Unidos en Misión para ayudar a las parroquias mas pobres de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles.

Gracias.

As you can see the amount pledged is \$4,928. **short of our goal.** If you have not made a contribution to Together in Mission **you can still help.** All of the parishes in the Archdiocese are participating in Together in Mission which goes to help the poorer parishes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Thank you.

## SIGN UP NOW FOR ADULT SACRAMENTS CLASS

Are you a Catholic adult who has never received your first Communion and /or Confirmation? Or are you an adult who would like to become Catholic?  
Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?  
Classes will begin October 5th!  
To register or for more information call: 310-390-5034



**Kids are back to school... is the juggling act wearing you down?** Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and return home with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Renew your Sacrament and love now!

Weekends take place in a local hotel and all sharing is private with your spouse. Presentations made by married couples and a priest, teach valuable communication tools and much more! **Our next weekend is November 7-9 in Torrance.** We strongly encourage signups by **October 10** to reserve your spot!

Learn more about us! Visit [www.ilovemyspouse.net](http://www.ilovemyspouse.net) to apply or contact Sarah&Jacob Flores at 562-923-7335 or **Ginny & Boon Hazboun at 562-760-6277.**

**September 28, 2014**

### **Shrine to the unborn**

You are invited to a Rosary-centered service at the Shrine to the Unborn in Holy Cross Cemetery  
On Sunday October 12th, sponsored by the Knights Of Columbas.

Holy Cross Cemetery is at 5835 West Slauson Ave. between Sepulveda and La Cienega.  
The service will begin at 2:00p.m. at the Holy Cross Cemetery Main Mausoleum, with a procession to the shrine. Please bring your family and friends.

For further information, contact: Tom Ulman, at 310-670-0605



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

JANUARY 23-25, 2015

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT**

Located in the beautiful and serene grounds  
of the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra

Retreat master: Rev. Leo Patalinghug

“Theme: Lord, I was born for you”

Give yourself a treat to a weekend of peace, beauty and time to get closer to our Lord.  
For more information and to register for the retreat call : Frances @ 310-390-5034

### **9th Annual**

*Faith, Hope & Charity Catholic Cancer Ministry*

“Pray for a Cure for Cancer Mass”

Saturday, October 11, 2014

12:30p.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
555W. Temple St. Los Angeles, Ca. 90012  
Presider— Bishop Edward Clark

#### **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

##### **Saturday, Sept. 27th**

5:30p.m. Chang Bao Qu +

##### **Sunday, Sept. 28th**

7:30a.m. The People of St. Gerard's

9:00a.m. Leo Pascual +

10:30a.m. Luz Hercules +

12:00p.m. Ernesto Galvan +

1:30p.m. Guadalupe Rodriguez +

##### **Monday, Sept. 29th**

8:00a.m. Shawn & Natalie Scott (Wed. Ann)

#### **INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA**

##### **Tuesday, Sept. 30th**

8:00a.m. Amelia Gallegos (B-day)

##### **Wednesday, Oct. 1st**

8:00a.m. Jose Perez +

##### **Thursday, Oct. 2nd**

8:00a.m. Leo Pascual +

##### **Friday, Oct. 3rd**

8:00a.m. Eleonore Kury (B-day)

##### **Saturday, Oct. 4th**

8:00a.m. Mary & Frida Family (Blessings)



# Readings for Next Sunday October 5, 2014: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm: 80:9,12-16,19-20  
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

## Quotes of the Week

**GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS:** So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be. - St. Jerome

**IMPOSSIBLE:** Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible. - St. Francis of Assisi



"Your experience of the Mass will change if you try to get there a little early, so you have time to settle your mind and prepare your heart. Try to enter the sanctuary slowly, reverently and without speaking. Spend a few minutes kneeling and talking to Jesus Christ with real intimacy in the silence of your heart."

~ *Archbishop Jose H. Gomez*



"Tu experiencia de la Misa te cambiara si intentas llegar un poco temprano, para establecer tu mente y preparar tu corazón. Trata de entrar al santuario con calma, reverencia y sin hablar. Dedicar unos minutos arrodillado y habla con Jesucristo con verdadera intimidad en el silencio de tu corazón."

~ *Arzobispo José H. Gómez*

### God's plan for Family Planning (NFP)

Natural family planning can help couples who have not been able to conceive, to have a baby. For more information in English call : Robert Shultz and Jane Huseby @ 310-568-9891



### El Plan de Dios para la Planificación Familiar

(Planificación Familiar Natural) puede ayudar parejas que no han sido capaces de concebir, tener un bebe. Para mas información en Español llame a : Alberto & Christina Santiago Al 310-989-3318 (Español)

### Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones



*Arturo Munoz & Veronica Vasquez*

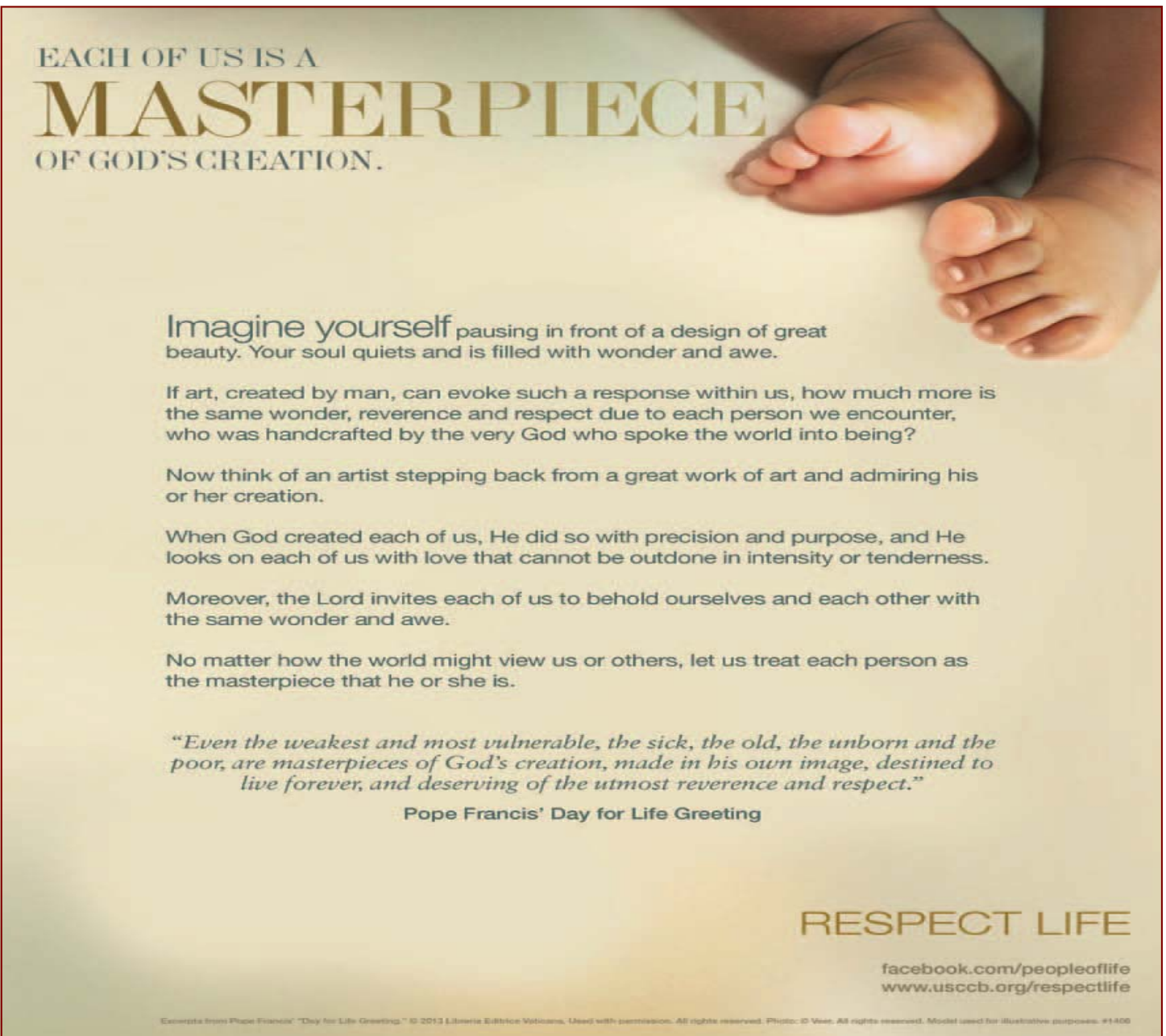
*Roberto Garcia & Tania Hernandez*

## **Did You Know? Learn to stop inappropriate activity before it happens.**

Teach your child to respect the word “stop!” Teach your preschooler that “stop” means “stop,” and that your child has the right to stop people from touching his or her body. Obviously, exceptions will have to be made for doctors and parents, but even parents must listen when a child doesn't want to be tickled or hugged anymore. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize -- and to stop -- “bad touching” by others if it should happen.

## **¿SABÍA USTED? Póngale alto a actividades inapropiadas antes que sucedan.**

Enseñe a sus niños a respetar la palabra “alto”. Enseñe a sus hijos preescolares que “alto” significa “alto” y que sus hijos tienen el derecho de ponerle alto a personas que tocan su cuerpo. Obviamente, excepciones tendrán que ser hechas para los médicos y los padres, pero incluso los padres deben escuchar cuando un hijo no desea ser cosquilleado o abrazado. Reforzar esta excelente lección da a sus niños el poder de reconocer – y poner alto – al “contacto físico inapropiado” por parte de otros, si llegara a suceder.



EACH OF US IS A  
**MASTERPIECE**  
OF GOD'S CREATION.

Imagine yourself pausing in front of a design of great beauty. Your soul quiets and is filled with wonder and awe.

If art, created by man, can evoke such a response within us, how much more is the same wonder, reverence and respect due to each person we encounter, who was handcrafted by the very God who spoke the world into being?

Now think of an artist stepping back from a great work of art and admiring his or her creation.

When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.

Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe.

No matter how the world might view us or others, let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is.

*“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”*

Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting

**RESPECT LIFE**

facebook.com/peopleoflife  
www.usccb.org/respectlife

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# St. Gerard Majella Parish Registration Form

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register. Registered members may use it to advise us of a change of address, phone number or to request offertory envelopes. Either drop the form below in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.

Mr./Mrs.  
First Name Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

## Boleta de Inscripción de la Parroquia de San Gerardo de Majella

Nuevos miembros de la parroquia son invitados a utilizar esta forma para registrarse. Los miembros registrados lo pueden utilizar para informarnos de un cambio de domicilio, el número de teléfono o para solicitar sobres de ofrenda. Deposite esta forma en la canasta de ofrendas o entréguelo a la oficina parroquial.

Sr.  
Primer Nombre Sra. \_\_\_\_\_ Apellido \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre Del Cónyuge \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad Y Código Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Hijos(as) \_\_\_\_\_